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The Southern Pacific Aims Another Blow at the Business of the Great C.P.R.

M. de Rienzi's Motion Adopted by the International Monetary Conference.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Hasty Pudding club at Harvard College has discovered that its records have been mutilated by Dr. Francis M. Peabody, the professor of Christian morals. He was graduated in 1869. During the last year of his college course he was chosen "Alligator Crocodilus," or literary secretary of the club. In this position he was expected to furnish various effusions for the edification of his associates. Some of these, viewed from a moral standpoint, were of questionable character, and they have tended to weaken his influence in his present position. It is said that among them was a poem which became widely known among the students. The archives of the club were kept in a safety deposit vault, to which only officers had access. The verses alluded to have been cut from the books, and the Hasty Pudding club, it is believed, think that Dr. Peabody did it. A committee of nine, including several prominent Bostonians, is to hear the charges. Dr. Peabody declines to discuss the matter beyond saying that he has referred the matter to President Eliot. The president denies that the doctor has resigned, and intimates that the club must settle the matter among themselves. The club was founded in 1795. Among its members have been James Freeman Clark, Oliver Wendell Holmes, George Bancroft, Wendell Phillips and James Russell Lowell, with many cabinet officers, United States senators and congressmen, governors of States and presidents of colleges.

Speculated and Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Edward P. Chamberlain is missing and his friends are anxiously searching for him. He has been for several years a well-known habitue of Wall street, a broker during the day, and a regular frequenter of the Windsor hotel at night. Mr. Chamberlain is trustee for the estate of the late John M. George, who was at one time a partner of the late Chas. J. Osborne, Jay Gould's favorite broker of 1881. Mr. George made a fortune before his death and retired, leaving an estate valued at $1,000,000 when he died twelve years ago. Mr. Chamberlain was also trustee for the estate of Geo. Harvey, who was a member of the firm of Harvey & Searles, of the Gold Exchange, who left a fortune of $500,000. This estate has been satisfactorily settled. Mr. Harvey died about 15 years ago. Mr. Chamberlain has not been seen at the Windsor for several nights past. He has been speculating in grain and is said to have lost a considerable amount of money. His friends are anxious about his absence and are afraid that his despondency over his losses may have affected his mind.

A Blow at the C. P. R.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Southern Pacific has struck the Canadian Pacific another blow on its Pacific coast passenger business, and railroad men are indulging in speculation as to the possible result. The first named corporation has just issued notices to all general agents in the United States of refusal to pro-rata with the foreign road after January 1st, on tickets reading over the Shasta route from San Francisco to Portland. On and after the date mentioned passengers purchasing tickets over the C.P. or over the S. P. to Portland will be charged full local rates. Many are of the opinion that this forced rate will necessitate the much talked of line of passenger steamers between this city and Vancouver, while others argue that a different method of retaliation will be pursued, aggressive enough to throw the transcontinental lines into a big rate war.

The Monetary Conference.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The International Monetary Conference to-day adopted the motion moved by M. de Rienzi, declaring that the conference recognizes the great value of an argument set forth in the reports presented and of the discussions that have been held in the plenary sittings, and that while reserving final judgment on all questions submitted to the conference, expresses gratitude to the government of the United States for affording this opportunity to study anew the present position of silver. Continuing, the motion declares that the conference agrees to suspend its labors, subject to approval of government representatives. It also expresses the hope that during the adjournment a thorough examination of the documents submitted to the conference will admit of the recognition of an ultimate base for an understanding with Norway, which is infringing the fundamental principles of the monetary policy of various countries.

Shot the Ghost.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 17.—John Eunison, proprietor of the large mills at Bluffton, Ohio, has lately been troubled with the apparition of his dead wife. This vision has made him take to drink and to confess all the little things he ever did to anger his wife. He has even gone so far as to place an annuity on his dead wife's sister in order to appease the wrath of the wraith. Last night, when intoxicated he started out with a revolver to lay the ghost. The ghost appeared and he fired; a human cry responded to the shot, and upon servants rushing to the scene the wounded form of Charles Sheldon, the night operator for the railway company, was found. Sheldon had been severely but not fatally injured. The moment Eunison learned that he had shot Sheldon, he disappeared and has not been seen since. Sheldon refuses to say why he played such pranks, and there is a general impression that Sheldon adopted this means to force tardy justice to someone who is at present unknown.

Brave Firemen Killed.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the large cotton storage warehouse of David G. Arnott, on the river front between 27th and 28th streets, South Brooklyn. At 10 o'clock, while the fire was still burning, one of the walls fell in, carrying with it, it is said, twelve firemen, many of whom were killed.

LATER—The twelve firemen were not crushed under the walls as at first reported, but to save themselves jumped into the river, from whence they were rescued by the fire boats. Several of them were injured, two fatally. The loss is $350,000.

Will Hang for Murder.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 17.—Last evening Joseph Gabriem, or "Indian Joe," was sentenced by Judge Puterbaugh to be hanged for the atrocious murder of Mr. and Mrs. Grises two months ago. On being asked if he had anything to say he replied to the interpreter, "Tell him I want to be hanged in the day time and not at night." This was all, and granting the request, the judge fixed the 3rd of March, 1893, for the time, and the penitentiary at San Quentin as the place.

Nothing Further From His Thoughts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Blaine in reply to many letters of anxious inquiry states that there is not the slightest truth in the report that Mr. Blaine has entered the Roman Catholic church, and that nothing could be further from his thought or intentions. It is needless to state that Father Ducy has never been at the house.

Puget Sound Drydock.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—The Speaker laid before the House to-day a communication from Secretary Tracy, submitting an estimate of appropriation of $300,000 for the completion of the drydock at Puget Sound, Washington, authorized by act of Congress of March, 1891.

DIPHTHERIA AT UNION.

The Disease Causes Some Alarm—Heavy Coal Shipment.

UNION, B. C., Dec. 16.—Diphtheria has again broken out in Union. Four of B. Mellado's family are down with it and the public school has been closed. D. Ross and Miss Spragg, the teachers, have left for Victoria to spend their holidays.

The San Mateo has loaded 4250 tons of coal at Union wharf and left for San Francisco. The bark Richard III. is now loading.

Joe Martindale, a negro cook on board the Richard III, died on Friday morning and was buried at Comox.

Dr. Struthers of Comox has been appointed resident physician at Union till the arrival of Dr. Lawrence of Honeywood, Ontario, who is expected at Union in a short time.

H. P. Collis, manager of the company's store and T. Russell, manager of the mines, have gone down by the Joan to Victoria.

A miner by the name of Fulton and a Chinaman were injured in the mines this week, but are doing well under Dr. Young's care.

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CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

All Immigration to the United States May Be Diverted to the Dominion.

Important Lumber Transaction Lately Completed by an Ottawa Firm.

Miss Brett-Martin Wants to be a Lawyer—Canadian Made Munitions of War.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—There is rejoicing in official circles over the decision of the steamship lines running to the United States not to carry any immigrants after New Years. The result, it is expected will be to divert the movement towards Canada. This was the opinion expressed by the Minister of the Interior, who said he also understood that President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., regarded the situation as one of great hopefulness for Canada.

She Wants to be a Lawyer.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Miss Clara Brett Martin does not seem to be much nearer admission to the bar than before, according to present indications. When the report of the committee appointed to frame regulations in connection with the matter is presented at the next convocation it is almost certain to be defeated. When the late division took place the vote was 12 to 11 in favor of Miss Martin. C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., and R. W. Reddell, two benchers hostile to Miss Martin, were absent. Æmilius Irvine, Q.C., another of the woman lawyer's opponents, was in the chair and could not vote; but all the absent ones are to be at the next meeting. The defeat of the report will leave the young lady still outside the bar.

Canada is Learning the Art of War.

NEW HAVEN, Con., Dec. 17.—Lieut. A. L. Howard of this city, who served with distinction during the Riel rebellion, and was recently appointed special commissioner by the Canadian government, to inquire into the most approved methods for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, has just completed his work and left for Ottawa today. Lieut. Howard became familiar with all the best machines and devices used by American manufacturers and forwarded his report to parliament. Lieut. Howard's work here is said to be the preliminary step to the establishment of a large government cartridge factory.

An Important Transaction.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—One of the most important lumber "deals" ever transacted in Ottawa was effected late last night. Richard Nagle, who has been negotiating with capitalists to that end for some time, concluded the sale of 145 miles of timber limits in Nipissing district. Registrations for the purchasers were conducted by Mr. Henderson, of New York, who has been in the city for some days for the purpose. The price paid was $170,000.

Don't Like Their Word Doubted.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The Bell Telephone Co., recently demanded payment in advance for all telephones used by the corporation and produced a form of contract to that effect at the office of the city clerk, the agreement to take effect January 1st next. About fifty telephones at $50 each was no small sum to pay in advance, consequently the demand was refused on the ground that the city can very well be trusted to pay its debts when due, without being required to pay them in advance.

From the Sault to Gaspe.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Application will be made to Parliament at its next meeting to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company, who are to build a railway from Sault Ste. Marie to the Gaspe Basin, passing through the districts of Algoma and Nipissing and following the valley of the Ottawa as far as circumstances will permit, passing by or near the cities of Ottawa and Montreal, and running through the cities on the south side of the river St. Lawrence.

From Ounalaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The U. S. steamer Adams arrived from Ounalaska this morning. She reports having encountered a storm of four days' duration which carried away several boats, considerably damaged the vessel and injured three seamen.

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The committee of the cabinet appointed to draft the Home Rule bill had a session that lasted three hours and a half to-day. Mr. Gladstone presided.

Russian Rioters to be Shot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—Four leaders of the cholera riots in Mariapol have been sentenced by court martial to death. The other rioters arrested will be imprisoned.

Ashore at Londonderry.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The British ship Clackmannanshire has grounded at Londonderry and will have to be lightened. She has sustained no apparent damage.

REFUSED TO APOLOGISE.

Ald. Ovens Falsely Accuses an Innocent Knight of the Stick.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 17.—Late on Tuesday night in the bar room of Colonial hotel a mumber of men were drinking, among whom was Ald. Ovens. This gentleman suddenly missed his watch and called in a policeman, at the same time accusing a printer named Wm. Leek of the theft. He had Leek searched on the spot, and in strong terms denounced him, although Leek is a stranger here. The search revealed nothing. On returning home Ovens found his watch there. He would not apologize, and was accordingly this morning, served with a writ for $2500 for false arrest and slander. The affair is the talk of the town.

In preparing the annual fire report Chief Ackerman will give the pressure of each hydrant in the city. That upon the hydrants in the lower section of the city is enormous.

The barque George Thompson is expected to get out of the river on Tuesday on a full lunar tide.

CAMBIE BRIDGE MYSTERY.

No Clue to Barnes' Assailants—Paint on the Isolation Hospital.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—The bullet has been removed from the head of George Barnes who was shot on Thursday night, and he is now considered out of danger. There is no clue to the robbers.

Wm. O'Dell, one of the crew of the wrecked sloop Joan, arrived this morning. He and his companion had to make four miles to Whannock cannery in a scow made of fish boxes. The sloop has been abandoned.

Sam Greer, who was liberated on Thursday, is again in the city.

Surveys have been made to prepare estimates of cost of dyking four thousand acres of Pitt river flats in the Coquitlam Municipality. A small pumping plant may be required, but otherwise no difficulties appear. Thos. Dunn, W. H. Keary and John Kelly are commissioners under the general drainage act.

A committee of the Trades and Labor Council have found that the floor of the isolation hospital was painted with coal oil and varnish instead of paraffine paint, and insist that the city engineer changed the specifications after the contract was let.

The builders and laborers' union will sue the contractor for damages for injury to a member hurt while removing the old St. Charles Hotel, under the Employer's Liability Act. This is the first case of the kind in Vancouver.

A. J. McColl, barrister, has applied to the County Court for an order to wind up the Telegram Co.

Mr. P. Morris has been appointed consul for Chili at Vancouver.

There are 16 prisoners in the city lockup, and the town is overrun with tramps. Chief McLaren asks the city to supply him with a yard, some hammers and some rocks, so that he can give the tramps some exercise and make them of some use to the community.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

EXILES AND VICTORIA SENIORS.

The exiles and the Victoria seniors are playing on Beacon Hill this afternoon.

THE ASSOCIATION GAME.

A practice game will be played this afternoon between the Allan and the Heap elevens.

SUNFLOWERS AND JAMES BAYS.

The Sunflower and James Bay junior football teams play a practice game at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

THE OAR.

ALUMINUM RACING SHELLS.

Racing shells are now being constructed of aluminum, and Daniel J. Gelanaugh, a Philadelphia builder, is constructing a four-oared shell for a boat club for a Portland, Or., crew.

ATHLETICS.

WRESTLING MATCH POSTPONED.

The Victoria Athletic Club wrestling club tournament has been postponed owing to the small number of entries.

SKATING.

THE ROLLER RINK.

The new roller skating pavilion on Broad street this evening. There will be a full orchestra.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Danube leaves for the north next Wednesday.

The steamer City of Kingston left from the outer wharf last night.

The bark Thermopylæ was taking in ballast yesterday afternoon.

The private sale of one of the sealing schooners in the fleet is on the tapis.

The tug Lorne left for Departure Bay last night. Upon her return she will tow to sea the barks River Ganges and Frederick.

The bark River Ganges sailed from the outer wharf this morning, bound for London, Eng., with a load of salmon. She was drawing 15 ft. 3 in.

Capt. John O'Brien has been granted a new master's license by the Puget Sound inspector. He intends going to San Francisco immediately.

Tug Lorne left for Departure Bay last night in command of Capt. Locke. She will be beached to see if she received any damage in her recent encounter with a shoal.

The steamer Grandholm will make a trip to Departure Bay after a cargo of coal before she leaves San Francisco again in the Spanish American line in opposition to the Pacific Mail.

Rosecrans Still Unwell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The condition of Gen. Rosecrans is unchanged. He will probably be taken to Southern California next week.

Meeting of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The Official Gazette announces a meeting of Parliament on the 26th inst., for the despatch of business.

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13 Colored Winter Jackets, $12.50, Reduced to $5.90.
22 Ladies' Fashionable Ulsters, $12.50, Reduced to $2.75.
4 Heavy Winter Jackets, $12, Reduced to $5.90.
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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Warren Harris, a pioneer of Oxford, is dead at Salford, aged 79.

Five militia corps are gazetted out this week for non-effectiveness.

Harvey Carley, formerly of Meaford, has been drowned at Lennox while skating.

Alexander Cameron, one of the most highly respected citizens of Collingwood, died lately.

Atcheson's furniture factory, situated near Norway Hill, Toronto, was burned. Loss, $5000; insured.

Edward Passmore, aged 75, was knocked down and seriously injured by a trolley car at Hamilton.

The Government has formally decided to summon Parliament for business Thursday, January 26.

Mrs. William Robinson, owner and manager of the Robinson House, Niagara Falls, is dead, aged fifty.

J. H. Balderson, Mr. Haggart's private secretary, has been appointed secretary to the Railway Department.

Henry Neilly, farmer, of Elderslie, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. He has been wrong in his mind for some weeks past.

Diphtheria is raging in the Eganville district, in some instances whole families being down with the disease. Already a number of deaths have occurred.

Rev. George Simpson, for many years editor of the Canada Presbyterian, has been appointed assistant editor of the Chicago Interior, the chief Presbyterian journal in the United States.

Mr. Schreiber has returned from an inspection of the Soo canal. He says the men are vigorously engaged excavating the approaches, and everything will be ready for the masonry work in the spring.

The evidence in the St. John graveyard insurance case is all in. The defence offered little testimony except a few letters and some evidence controverting the Crown expert testimony in regard to handwriting.

Charles Stuart Joyce, of Hamilton, charged with bigamy in having married Mamie Henrietta Dart, of Stamford, Ont., in 1884, and Christina May Lawrence, of Hamilton, in 1892, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Gen. Herbert, in the Militia General Orders, condemns commandants of permanent corps for general neglect in not making a more effective kit inspection. He says, moreover, that the contractors are all allowed to impose on the men.

The tenth anniversary of its advent into Canada is being celebrated by the Salvation Army at Toronto. There is a great attendance of soldiers. Commander Booth was presented with a "Self-denial" cheque for $12,920, which was raised in Canada during self-denial week.

Thomas Ahearn of Ottawa has just completed the first electric boiler ever made, and it is now operating a small one horse power engine. Heretofore steam has been used to generate electricity; now electricity is being used to generate steam. The boiler and engine will be on exhibition at the World's Fair.

The question of independence vs. annexation was discussed at a meeting of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal club. W. J. Elliott read a paper in which he strongly advocated independence. There were three other speakers before the debate adjourned. One of them, A. F. Jury, made a strong speech for political union with the United States.

At Leamington on Friday the whole stock of horses owned by Lewis Wigle, to the number of 50 and representing a valuation of over $25,000, was raffled off. About 3200 tickets were sold at $5 each. The list of horses included Cornecracker and Texas Jack, valued at $5000 each. The value of the other animals ranged from $2000 to $200 each. A great crowd witnessed the proceedings.

Several thousands of unemployed men held a meeting in the Champlain market place, Quebec, at which speeches were delivered and resolutions adopted unanimously, praying the Provincial Government and the Quebec City Council to begin at once the proposed public works, in order to relieve the distress existing among the working classes. The meeting was a peaceful one.

Inspector McIntyre, of the public schools, discovered a twelve-year-old prodigy yesterday in the Winnipeg school. The boy's special gift is languages, of which he speaks and has a thorough knowledge of seven, and, also knows several others slightly. The lad has been in Winnipeg only six or seven months, and on his arrival here knew nothing of the English language, but is now able to express himself very intelligibly. He is a native of Roumania, and is a very bright youth.

A Toronto dispatch says:—The Evening Star, which came into existence through trouble between the Evening News and the Typographical Union over rates to be paid operators of typesetting machines, and which hitherto has been printed on the World's presses, was to-night printed on the Empire presses. The Star accuses McLean, M.P., of treachery and of trying to sell the Star to Riordans, but McLean says the Star could not meet its financial obligations for the use of his presses.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association, Toronto, Rev. John Burton read a paper entitled "Can the various branches of Christian churches in Canada unite." The paper was strong for a union of evangelical denominations. Mr. Burton is a Congregationalist and his views met with general approval from the speakers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist denominations in the discussion that followed. The association has arranged a joint meeting with Anglican ministers in January, when the question of the unity of the churches will again be discussed.

Ottawa Citizen: It is often a subject for sneering comment among the thoughtless and unbelieving laymen that the clergymen invariably obey a call which gives promise of an increased stipend. The hand of God, it is said, is more clearly discerned by its gilding. An occasional incident occurs, however, to rob the slur of its sting by demonstrating the existence of some slight degree of disinterestedness in this selfish world. Such an incident was the refusal by Rev. Dr. Knowles, of this city, on Tuesday last of an invitation to go to Halifax, where he would have a larger church, a larger congregation and a handsome increase of salary beyond what he receives here. This is only one instance directly in view of a species of self sacrifice which is common enough among the clergy, but is seldom noted. We are much more prone, in the excess of our charity to mark and comment upon examples of the other kind.

Mexico's Revolutionary Troubles.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—A special from Monterey, Mex., says the Mexican Government will demand of President Harrison that he take decisive steps toward breaking up and wiping out the bands of revolutionists that have their rendezvous on the soil of the Lower Rio Grande border country. Governor Manuel Reyes, of the State of Nueva Leon, has forwarded to President Harrison documentary evidence that a plot exists among a large force of Mexicans to make an armed expedition against Mexico. Governor Reyes is greatly incensed over the inactivity of the military authorities of the United States in not putting down the proposed revolution in its incipiency. He said to-day: "The killing and roasting of those seven Mexican soldiers and citizens opposite San Ignacio by the band of outlaws who crossed over from Texas, is the greatest outrage committed by persons of any friendly nation on the subjects of another that has occurred in the 19th century. It is believed that serious international trouble will grow out of the San Ignacio outrage if the United States government does not show its disapproval of the act of the revolutionists by putting a large body of troops in the field after the perpetrators and their sympathisers. The Mexican government is strengthening its already large force of soldiers on the border by rushing about 2000 troops to the turbulent section from the interior garrisons.

San Domingo's Pitiable Plight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A syndicate of American capitalists has acquired virtual control of the island republic of San Domingo by the purchase of the right to collect the customs revenues of the country, which are principally derived from the tobacco monopoly. These important concessions have hitherto been controlled by Messrs. Westerndorff, bankers of Amsterdam, Holland, who represented the holders of San Domingo bonds. The precise terms of the transaction are withheld for the present, but it is understood that the sum agreed on is $3,500,000, in five per cent. debentures, secured from the revenue of tobacco and other commodities. The members of the purchasing syndicate are as follows: Chas. W. Wells, 36 Wall street, this city; Willard Brown and John W. Taylor of Newark, N.J. Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Senator Thomas Matthew and Stanley Quay are mentioned in connection with the scheme. A hitch, however, has occurred. The Government of San Domingo, it appears, have put in a vigorous protest against the transfer of the Dutch loan. The Dominicans fear that it may mean to them the loss of the independence for which they fought so hard. In this emergency the members of the syndicate have resolved to try the effect of diplomacy, and a number of them will start for the island next week.

Came at the Wrong End.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Morning Post contrasts Senator Jones' speech before the Brussels Conference with Senator Allison's address at the opening, and says that had the former been delivered at the opening of the conference, things might have assumed a different aspect. The tone of the American delegates made it desirable that the work of the conference should be resumed at some time in the near future.

Quickly Suppressed.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 16.—A military revolt broke out at Nezteroa to-day. The object was to raise to the presidency ex-Governor Poetilla, the leader of the Autonomist party. Federal troops were at once despatched to the scene and the revolt was soon suppressed. Two persons were killed and many were arrested. It is rumored ored that several influential persons are implicated in the plot and that they will be arrested.

Cyclonic Disturbances.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—A severe cyclone passed over the town of Orle to-day. Not much damage was done the town proper, but several of the suburbs were devastated, houses being blown down and trees uprooted. The damage was particularly severe at Tansor, where many persons were caught under the falling buildings and killed.

The Chemist and the Explorer.

When Stanley returned from his last expedition to Africa he told the world that he had found an inexhaustible supply of rubber trees in the interior of that dark continent. This at the time was intensely interesting, but it has lost very much of its interest since Rigby, the chemist, has made it possible for us to have tweeds, worsteds and any of the various wool materials from which our clothing is made, rendered perfectly waterproof, without changing either their appearance or the porus nature of the cloth in the slightest degree. Ladies or gentlemen may now have an outer garment made from material to their taste, which will keep out the rain without their experiencing any of the discomforts produced by a rubber coat.

Auction Sales.

For auction sale announcements see first column on seventh page.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

OTTAWA AND WASHINGTON.

The Canadian Foster Replies to His American Namesake.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Hon. George E. Foster, Dominion minister of finance, has made a rejoinder to Hon. John W. Foster, secretary of state of the United States, who replied to the former's criticisms to President Harrison's message. He said to a reporter to-day: "After reading Mr. Foster's observations I can state that I have nothing to add to my previous assertions in regard to the reciprocity negotiations on the subject of a uniform tariff between the two countries. When the proposition for reciprocity in natural products was declined, and before a wider arrangement was discussed, the Canadian delegates inquired about the question of discrimination. We asked who would have power to make the tariff and what would be its range. For example, we asked whether Canada would be free to arrange her own tariff on wools. This article is on the free list, and in the United States it is highly taxed. To this Secretary Blaine replied very emphatically that the United States had a heavy duty on wools, and if Canada fixed separate duties the proposed reciprocity arrangement would be simply non effective.

Now I must admit that I was surprised that Secretary Foster said that Canada made, as a basis of settlement of the canal question, the free navigation of the Hudson river by Canadians. So far as my knowledge goes, the Canadians never made free navigation a *sine qua non* for the settlement of the canal dispute. At the Washington conference, in June last, an informal proposition was made that the controversy might be settled by the United States allowing Canada the free navigation of the Hudson in return for Canadians withdrawing their refusal to grant rebates on grain transhipped at United States lake ports. Anybody can see that this falls short of a basis of settling the whole controversy. Our informal offer was declined, thereupon a new proposition was discussed and promised consideration. It was formally conveyed to the United States Government through the British charge d'affaires at Washington. This proposal was submitted to the Senate by President Harrison in July last, and is as follows:—

"That as far as regards the navigation of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, the imposition of tolls and granting of rebates thereon, the same treatment must be accorded to citizens of the United States as is given to subjects of Her Majesty without regard to ports of transhipment or export, and that the United States will continue to deal in like manner with subjects of Her Britannic Majesty in the use of the existing Sault Ste. Marie canal; that the provisions of Article 30 of the Treaty of Washington granting carrying powers to vessels belonging to subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, as described in that article, be restored.

It will therefore be seen, added Mr. Foster, that the Hudson river is not mentioned in this proposition for settling the whole difficulty. I cannot recall any occasion when Canada made a demand for the free navigation of the Hudson as a settlement of the controversy. Let Secretary Foster prove his case if he has the documents. By Article 30 of the Treaty of Washington, above referred to, it was agreed that British subjects might carry in British vessels, without payment of duty, goods, wares or merchandise from one port or place within the territory of the United States upon the St. Lawrence, great lakes and rivers connecting the same, to another port or place within the aforesaid territory of the United States, provided that a portion of such transhipment should be made through Canada by land carriage and in bond, and a privilege exactly corresponding, *mutatis mutandis*, was, by the same article, granted to the citizens of the United States with respect of goods, wares and merchandise carried from one point in Canada across the territory of the United States to another point in Canada. By the same article it was agreed that the U.S. might suspend the right of carrying so granted to British subjects, in case the Dominion of Canada should at any time deprive the citizens of the U. S. of the use of the canals of the Dominion on terms of equality with Canadians.

What Relief Committees Have to Stand.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Since the work of distributing supplies and money among the strikers at Homestead began, there has been a grand rush for assistance. Some not content with what the relief committee offered, have been bold enough to tell what they want. A few have even written out lists of things they would like, the lists including not only necessaries, but luxuries. A little Irishwoman walked briskly into the relief room this morning and surprised the committee by remarking: "I heard you had a parlor organ to give away, and Mary plays, sure. Gentlemen, I would like to have it." The woman was gently informed that the rooms were not used as a music store. "Well, gentlemen, I don't want any of your bread," she exclaimed, and left in high dudgeon. The contributions to the relief committee came in slowly. A number of entertainments will be given next week for the benefit of the sufferers.

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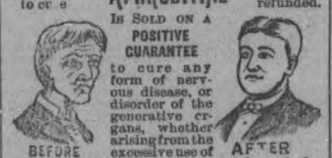

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Commander F. G. Dundas of the British navy, who has been in the service of the Imperial British East Africa Company for two years, has returned to England after proving that the Tana and Juba rivers in East Africa are navigable by steamboats for a long distance. The Tana river has only recently been well mapped, and the upper course of the Juba is not yet known; and until Dundas made his journeys no one knew of the availability of these rivers for navigation.

Last year commander Dundas ascended the Tana river 360 miles to its extreme navigable point. He then left his little steamboat, the Kenia, and led a caravan through a hitherto unexplored region to Mount Kenia, but failed to reach the summit, though he attempted to scale the mountain on its south side. He brought his steamer safely back down the river, notwithstanding the strong current, the very narrow and tortuous course of the stream and the thousands of snags which impeded his way. Last summer Dundas succeeded in crossing the bar at the mouth of Juba river, a little north of the Tana. When he had fairly entered the stream the powerful Somali tribes who live along the river refused peremptorily to permit his vessel to ascend the river. Several days were spent in negotiations, and finally, with the aid of E. Berkeley, administrator-general of the Imperial East Africa company, the opposition of the Somalis was overcome, and the steamer, early in July, started up the river. Commander Dundas was the only European on board, and his venture seemed a hazardous one, for it was on this river, 27 years ago, that Baron Von der Decken ascended a long distance inland and was finally killed by the natives with five of his white comrades, only two of the Europeans escaping down the river in a canoe.

Capt. Dundas succeeded in reaching Barders, 387 miles up the river. This is a town of the up country Somalis. They were very averse to seeing a European, and when Capt. Dundas' little vessel came into sight the demonstrations of the natives were decidedly hostile. Capt. Dundas is blessed with plenty of patience and tact, and he had to draw heavily upon these resources. He assumed the most friendly attitude, and at last secured a conference with the chief men of the town, and finally all difficulties were overcome and peace was assured. The Somalis became quite friendly, and one of the sheiks with two chiefs went on board the steamer and ascended with Capt. Dundas twenty miles further, to the rapids where Von der Decken's steamer, the Guelph, was wrecked. The hull is still lying near the river banks with three rocks through her bottom. The cylinders and boilers are in position, and the funnel is standing with a tree growing up alongside it. Commander Dundas says the river is not navigable beyond the rapids where the Guelph was wrecked. The narrow channel there is full of rocks, and the current rushes through at a speed of seven miles an hour, and with a depth of not over three feet.

These two voyages of exploration are among the best things that the Imperial East Africa company has done. Dundas proved that the Tana and Juba rivers are navigable for more than 350 miles each, and that there is a probability of the development of a large and profitable trade. The rich and fertile lands of the Goosha district extended for over 100 miles along its banks. The land is nearly as carefully tilled as in Europe, and grows excellent crops of cotton, tobacco and various kinds of grain. Above the navigable portion of the river is the great caravan trade route from the rich Boran country, which crosses the river at Bardera, the town reached by Commander Dundas. Caravans on this route bring large quantities of ivory and other produce to the river, and this traffic, Commander Dundas says, can easily be diverted to steamers, which would be a far less expensive method of transportation to the coast than by the camels now used.

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"About two weeks ago I was camping with a party on the shore of Lake Erie, not far from Ashtabula," said George Wilson, a mill worker, a few days ago. "Shortly after we had retired one evening I heard a peculiar whirring sound, which I recognized at once. 'There is a rattlesnake in camp,' I exclaimed. 'I am going to get up.' 'Hush!' came the word, slowly hissed through the teeth, from a companion near me. 'The snake has crawled into my shirt bosom.' This was very softly and we were almost paralyzed with fright at the prospect. We were all afraid to stir for fear the reptile would take alarm and strike its victim. It crawled over his body good-naturedly, evidently enjoying the warmth, for the night was a little raw.

"At times the snake's head was close to his face, and he told us afterwards he feared the motion of his chest up and down in breathing would stir up the animal, and he tried hard to breathe as little as possible. Finally the snake crawled towards the fire, and in an instant the whole camp was up. One seized a club and broke the reptile's back before it could make a spring. It measured nearly five feet.

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Lynch Law Among Rats.

In the neighborhood of Burley the other day a gentleman looking over a wall saw a dead hen in the field. Presently a rat ran up, snuffed at the defunct fowl with much satisfaction, and went away in some haste. The onlooker, who is a student of natural history, knew what that meant, and removed the hen from the spot. In a minute or two the rat came back with half a dozen friends, with the evident intention of removing the carcass for future use. Arriving at the spot where the fowl had lain, the rat raised a loud squeak of astonishment at its absence. In a trice the other rats fell upon him so savagely that they left him dead on the field as a warning not to play practical jokes with his friends.—Leeds Post.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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Ar. 12 50 P M	Ar. 5 30 P M	72	VICTORIA.....	Dp. 8 00 A M	Dp. 2 30 P M	1
12 50	5 35		RUSSELLS.....	8 04	2 34	4
12 10	5 44		ESQUIMALT.....	8 44	2 44	11
11 45 A M	6 10		GOLDSTREAM.....	8 30	3 00	18
11 15	4 50		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9 00	3 30	23
10 50	4 17		COBBLE HILL.....	9 34	4 04	28
10 27	3 52		McPHERSON'S.....	9 57	4 22	31
10 17	3 34		KOKSILAH.....	10 07	4 30	33
10 03	3 23		DUNCANS.....	10 13	4 34	36
10 07	3 32		SOMENOS.....	10 22	4 44	39
9 50	3 15		CHEMAINUS.....	10 45	5 14	50
9 05	2 40		OYSTER BAY SIDING	11 30	6 10	60
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8 25	1 55		WELLINGTON.....	12 14 P M	6 47	73
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WANTED—A wardmaid for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the matron. nov21-tf

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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE. Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month.
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. A. H. MATTHEW, ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. g22-1y

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To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
MUNROE MILLER.
de12-td

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For Ladies, Gentlemen, Youths and Boys; in solid, cushion, and pneumatic tires.
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ALBERT HAWTHORNE,
The Sisters Bloom.
The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra.
Admission 25c; no more.
No Minors admitted.

ANNUAL BALL.

The Annual Ball of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held at the Society's Hall on Wednesday, the 21st inst.
By order,
E. JOHN,
de12-td Secretary.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 63rd Drawing for an Appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 18th December, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order, B. WILLIAMS,
de15-7t Secretary.

A Service in the German Language

Will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, on Christmas Eve, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock. All German speaking friends are cordially invited.
PASTOR, H. STADTHAGEN,
Missionary of the Reformed Episcopal Church.
de14-td

On Sunday Eve Next,

18th December, at 7.00 o'clock, the Israelites will celebrate one of the most interesting festivals in their Calendar. Also examination of the Sabbath School Children will be held under the supervision of the Rev. S. Philo. The public most cordially invited to be present. de12-td

TENDERS WANTED.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received on or before 6 p.m. of Thursday, December 22nd, for the erection and completion of a frame hall and schoolroom to be erected on vacant lot next to Jewish synagogue, Blanchard street.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.
Office over Spencer's Arcade, Government street. de15-2t

Dwelling House---For Sale by Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort Street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.
ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. Liability.
December 15th, 1892. 8t

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

H. P Collins is down from Union.

Dr. Praeger left for Nanaimo this morning.

Capt. Parriman left for California last evening.

Contractor McDonald, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Jas. Punch, M.P.P., of New Westminster is at the Oriental.

Jno. Mahrer and W. K. Leighton went up to Nanaimo this morning.

Dr. E. Pelletier of Montreal is in the city, on his way home from California.

T. D. Conway, Mrs. Conway and family, of Chemainus, are at the Oriental.

A. H. B. Macgowan, S. A. Richards and John Campbell, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

W. B. Townsend, J. W. McColl and G. D. Brymner of New Westminster are at the Driard.

Chinese Interpreter Cum Yow, of Westminster, came over from the mainland last night.

E. Haughton, of the C.P.R. telegraph company, is returning from the west coast on the steamer Maud.

Alex. Stewart, agent at Tacoma for the N.P. steamer line, came up on the Victoria last evening and returned on the city of Kingston.

M. P. Benton, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, with office at Seattle, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Benton.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—There are quite a few people in the city who will be very much disappointed in not having a vote in the coming election of aldermen.

Some of those who are disfranchised on account of not having paid the revenue tax were never asked for it, and never knew there was such a tax until the date fixed for paying it had gone by.

There are large property holders who paid their taxes at the city hall before the first of the month, and certainly expected to have a vote.

Is it right or constitutional to tax a man, and deny him the use of his vote? Is the local legislature responsible for this arbitrary measure? Can anything be done to undo this shameful piece of injustice to such a large number of voters before the election?

B. H. WEST

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CANADA AND THE STATES.

Our Mr. Foster has put forth a rejoiner to Mr. Foster of Washington, in which he insists that his own version of the reciprocity negotiations was correct. He specifies wool as an article particularly mentioned, and represents Mr. Blaine as maintaining that Canada could not be allowed to fix her own duties on wool under a reciprocity arrangement. This is an interesting controversy to arise out of formal and presumably dignified negotiations between two countries. As we have said, the Canadian Minister is placed at a disadvantage by the history of his government's previous dealings with the question. But while the mistaken course pursued by the Canadian Government in connection with reciprocity, the fisheries and the canal tolls must be said to have looked like inviting retaliation, it by no means justifies the Washington Government in its various attempts at bulldozing this country. Secretary Foster has, for instance, made a very poor showing in his reference to Behring Sea. His complaint that Canada was allowed to intervene in the settlement of the seal question is an echo of President Harrison's, and is equally absurd. And when he says that his Government did not wish to treat Behring Sea as a *mare clausum* he is running his head against a notorious fact. Then if the American Government were truly desirous of observing the spirit as well as the letter of treaties it would not have nullified one of the canal privileges granted to Canada by refusing to allow Canadian boats to go down and up the Hudson. There is no justification, either, for the attacks on Canadian railways, which have been of great service to large numbers of Americans by affording them cheap transportation. In view of all the facts we can come to no other conclusion than that the Conservative Government of Canada and the Republican Administration at Washington have both been seriously at fault in their treatment of international relations.

ON ANNEXATION.

There would be no use in endeavoring to put aside the fact that the idea of political union with the States is gaining adherents in the East. The Globe recently sent out two commissioners to enquire into the state of political feeling in Ontario, and they found that in many cases the dissatisfaction with our present trade policy has led men to turn political unionists. These men are not confined to one party; they are probably equally divided between the two parties. Only the other day a letter strongly favoring political union appeared in a Stratford paper from the pen of one Edward Macklin, who has for years been a prominent organizer and worker for the Conservative cause. Such instances as these are growing unsatisfactorily numerous, and point to the necessity of such a change as will remove the discontent from which the movement springs. For that the growth of the annexation sentiment is chiefly due to dulness in trade and industry, with its resulting discontent, is plainly apparent. No Canadian would wish to put an end to his country's separate existence if he were not rendered hopeless and despondent by business trouble. The opinion sent by the editor of the Kingston Whig in reply to a request from the New York Herald seems worth reproducing in this connection:—

"There is, as you say, an under current of feeling in Canada for annexation, but it is the feeling for change or relief, not for political union in itself. Five years ago such a feeling could not have been predicted, because the very subject of annexation was so odious that few men and no party cared to bear the brand of its apostleship, even in earnest discussion, much less advocacy. But growing isolation in trade matters has softened feelings of prejudice, and men in dull business days talk annexation, as the short cut to better living, in a way that would have been startling to their neighbors a few years ago. But it is the unrest of the merchant, not the heartfelt judgment of the patriot. Annexation is not a political possibility for Canada in this generation at least. No clearer evidence on this point is needed than the paucity of its advocates on the platform, in numbers, and their lack of weight, individually and collectively, in the community. An avowed annexationist could scarcely find a parliamentary seat in Canada outside of Windsor, a suburb practically of Detroit.

"There is a great lack of Canadian national feeling, of enthusiasm for our battles, small as they were, but yet heroic, of pride in our ancient landmarks, of pardonably selfish trust in our own merits, and covetous desire for aggrandizement in fame; but there is a deep seated love for the old land, and appeal will never fail to warm it into enthusiasm. The national anthem is sung with a vim that Englishmen might be surprised at, and the Queen's birthday is celebrated much more generally than in England. The settlers in large part came from the old land. There is a great proportion of North of Irelanders whose loyalty to the crown is profuse and leavens the whole mass of the people. We have a free constitution, a municipal government superior to that of the States, and judiciary far nobler in its independence of popular will. Therefore, only commercial reasons prompt a change, and while many Canadians move to the States and assimilate with the people, they would have voted against the whole country, as a body, doing the same thing. They want Canada to remain a British connection, though they and their sons may individually desert her for the wealthier communities south. They will follow a will o' the wisp, almost indefinitely, no matter how hard the times, so long as it promises the old connection and the 'old flag.' In some respects this is retributive justice towards the United States, for its people and press have heaped contumely upon Canada, and it is hardly to be expected this can be forgotten and a loving embrace soon follow. Hard times may make men United States citizens by force of circumstances, but they will not, from mere sentiment or regard, tolerate a union."

The editor of the Whig is very likely right in his conclusions; and the obvious moral to be drawn from what he says is that the commercial drawbacks which cause men to talk about annexation should be removed as speedily as possible. The N.P. is the great annexation agency.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Witley Park slaughter of tame birds in the name of sport was more than equalled by a performance in the same line at Baron Hirsch's chatesu of St. Johnn, in Hungary. The Baron was there entertaining a number of "sportmen" friends, including Lords Grey, Ilchester, Chesterfield, Curzon and Iveagh, the Prince August of Coburg, the Duc de la Tremoilte, the Marquis de Breteuil and Vicomte de la Rochefoucauld. In three days this distinguished party put an end to 20,870 partridges. Surely the future of aristocracy is safe when its members can perform such wondrous feats as these.

When the Ontario farmer's barley was practically shut out of the States by the McKinley tariff the Conservative Government at Ottawa set about encouraging him to find an entrance to the English market. The kind commonly grown in Ontario, as is well known, is the six-rowed barley, which American brewers prefer. Ontario grain of this kind has always held a leading place in the U. S. markets because of its superior quality. But the barley required by English brewers is the two-rowed variety, their supply of which they receive chiefly from the Smyrna district and from Egypt. It should have been quite evident to the Government from the start that the comparatively short and damp season in Ontario would not permit the grain to reach the same degree of excellence that it attains in the East. But the farmers were restless, and something had to be done to quiet them, so they were encouraged to try the two-rowed barley. The result of the experiment is shown in the following Toronto dispatch, and is just what might have been expected:—

There is a great deal of complaint from provincial grain buyers about two-rowed barley which the Ottawa Government encouraged farmers to grow. Many of the grain buyers at country points are loaded up with it, and find it unsaleable, except as feed barley at feed barley prices. There is no demand for it from English markets and the Americans prefer Canadian six-rowed barley, which sells in New York at higher prices than the United States barley.

The London Economist was rather sarcastic in its comments on Minister Foster's "Outlook in Canada" speech before the Imperial Federation League. It said: "The only portion of Mr. Foster's address which really bore upon the subject of Imperial Federation was that in which he showed that the effect of the McKinley tariff had been to increase the trade between Canada and the mother country. When the tariff was introduced, said Mr. Foster, 'Canada turned from the United States to an infinitely better customer—Great Britain—and it then flashed upon them, as a piece of intelligence, that here in this old land there were certain conditions which made its markets more sure, more steadfast, more discriminative and more remunerative to them than any market in the world for the class of products they had to export.' We should have rated the intelligence of the Canadian producers higher than to suppose that it needed hostile action on the part of the United States to awaken them to the advantages which this market affords; but, be that as it may, what, in the face of this declaration, comes of the contention of the Federation League that the trade of the colonies is drifting away from us, and will not be retained until our fiscal policy is altered, and advantages offered to colonial producers, which we deny to foreign nations? That is the only clear issue in regard to Imperial Federation that Mr. Foster raised, and, perhaps the federationists would have been better pleased had he refrained from bringing it into prominence."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Where, When and by Whom Divine Worship Will be Held To-morrow.

Emanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge—Services at 11 and 7. Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor, will preach both morning and evening.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—Services at 11 and 7. Rev. J. E. Coombes, pastor. Rev. A. B. Winchester will preach both morning and evening.

James Bay Methodist church—S. Wilkinson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. G. H. Morden will preach the evening sermon. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt street—Service on Sunday as usual. The Bishop will preach morning and evening. Jubilee Hospital service at 11 a.m.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road—J. H. White, pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. T. Gee, of Georgetown, Dem.; 7 p.m., the pastor will preach. Subject: "Only a mechanic." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street—11 a.m., Breaking of Bread. 7 p.m., subject; "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of Me. How can ye believe, which receive honor one of another, and seek not the honor that cometh from God only."—John V, 39-44.

SOCIETY NOTES.

At the last meeting of Sullivan lodge, A.O.U.W., nominations were made for delegates to the new lodge.

A movement is in progress to establish an A.O.F. court at the Four Mile House. Already a large number have signified their intention of joining.

Courts Vancouver and Northern Light, A.O.F., are arranging for a smoking concert to be held in the committee room adjoining the hall on Tuesday evening.

A large number of shares have been subscribed for the A.O.U.W. building association. It is expected that the architect will be instructed to prepare plans in a few days.

Canton Victoria, P.M., will meet this evening at Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, for drill. A full attendance is requested, as this will be the last drill until after New Year.

Court Beaver, No. 8040, A.O.F., was organized at Vancouver a few days ago by H. L. Salmon, E. J. Salmon, J. R. McKenzie and R. Rennie of this city. The new lodge starts with a membership roll of 40.

There are prospects of new lodges of several orders being established in the neighborhood of Spring Ridge during the coming winter. The Canadian Order of Oddfellows, who own a hall on Fernwood road, encouraged by these prospects, intend to add another storey to their building, so that the different lodges may be accommodated.

Seghers Council, Y.M.I., met last evening, it being an adjourned meeting from the previous Monday. One candidate was initiated and two applications were read. A special meeting was held on Thursday evening to consider the report of the committee appointed to revise the by-laws, rules of order and order of business. The committee's report was adopted, together with amendments. These amendments have to be forwarded to the committee on laws and supervision of the Grand Council at San Francisco for approval. The amendments are very important and if approved will be of a great benefit to Seghers Council. Applicants wishing to join should hand their names in at an early date, for as soon as the amendments are ratified and come back from San Francisco the initiation fee will be raised. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening next.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Uniform Rank will hold their second social dance in Philharmonic Hall on Monday evening.

Far West Lodge No. 1 conferred the rank of Esquire on four candidates last evening. Sixty knights attended the meeting.

The Endowment Rank meeting held a few days ago was well attended. Secretary Pfeirdner read the annual reports in connection with the life insurance feature of the order, and reported a number of applications for membership.

Ten new members signed the roll at last Wednesday evening's meeting of the Sons of Erin, and copies of the constitution and by-laws were distributed. After concluding the business a smoking concert was held. Several members favored the society with recitations, songs and instrumental selections.

At the last regular convention of Sunset Lodge No. 10, the question of co-operating with Far West Lodge in holding the annual Pythian ball, on January 27th, 1893, was discussed. The lodge decided to take part, and appointed the following committee on arrangements:—E. E. Leason, T. Watson, G. Robertson, G. Watson and C. L. Wark.

Victoria Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, held their regular drill on Thursday night at the market building. After the drill a meeting was held and a committee appointed to assist in making the ball a success. The committee will consist of H. B. Rendell, H. A. Duke, W. P. Smith, C. Bush and Geo. E. Moss.

Satisfied.

"What would you like for a Christmas present?" "Well," she replied, "a pair of Erskine's shoes would satisfy me better than anything else."

New line of upholstered and carpet seated, ladies', misses', and gentlemen's chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros. *

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Stop that Cough by using LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed

MUST HAVE A LICENSE.

Chinese Laundrymen Are Made to "Pony Up" in the Police Court.

Magistrate Macrae dismissed the case of assault and robbery brought by Geo. Howitt against Wah Fang. Howitt swore that Wah Fang had pulled him into a store, knocked him down and rifled his pockets on Wednesday at midnight. James Seymour swore to hearing a scuffle. But he also stated that when he came to interfere, he heard the Celestial and Howitt bidding each other good night. A Celestial stated that Howitt entered Wah Fang's store and made himself out a policeman. This Howitt denies. John Sears was fined $3 for leaving wood on the sidewalk. Lee Gee, Sam Wo Lee and Sang Wah were each fined $2 for not having a laundry license. Quong Hing was charged with a similar offense. He did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

British Columbia at Chicago.

What British Columbia is going to do at the World's Fair was discussed at a meeting of the Provincial committee held in the Agricultural department, Provincial buildings, last night. Hon. J. H. Turner presided, and those present were: E. Hutcherson, A. H. B. Macgowan, C. F. Law, J. R. Anderson and D. R. Ker. Very satisfactory reports were received from the mineral, lumber, agricultural, fishery and Indian departments. It was stated that they would be complete and a credit to the Province.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co., established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

The Benefit Performance.

There were not many people at the Victoria theatre last evening to hear Donald Downie lecture on Napoleon Bonaparte, and to witness David Garrick by the Carra Morris Company. The lecture was illustrated by 100 beautiful stereopticon views. The lecture by the professor was very much enjoyed. The dramatic performance was very good. Prof. Downie will speak again to-night on travel, illustrating his lecture with a variety of views. It is well worthy of patronage.

First of the Fleet.

The sealing schooner Allie I. Algar of Seattle, owned by Capt. J. C. Nixon, departs on her sealing cruise to-morrow. She is provisioned for a long cruise, and has the honor of being the first sealer to depart this season. The first vessel will not leave Victoria before the middle of January. Over here that is regarded as early enough to make a start.

Granted a License.

The district licensing board, composed of Messrs. Wilson, Brown and Jno. Sinclair, yesterday granted a liquor license to Chas. Green for the Truly Rural Tavern, Saanich. There was no opposition to the license. The house will be opened on Friday next.

Did They Steal the Watch?

George Rossin, aged 12, and Charles Bowman, aged 11, were arrested this afternoon. They are charged with the theft of a silver watch from the Young Men's Christian Association. The youthful prisoners tried to realize $1.50 on the watch.

The Bankburn Case.

Lawyer Walls has transmitted full particulars in the Bankburn case to the British Board of Trade, and Capt. Davies of the Bankburn may hear something further of the matter when he reaches England. The Bankburn sailors have all succeeded in reshipping.

Changed Commanders.

Captain D. Urquhart has been succeeded in command of the tug Lorne by Captain Locke. Captain Urquhart has been ill for some time. He will manage the Lorne's affairs on shore for a time at least.

All Preparations Made.

Every preparation has been made for a successful celebration of the Hebrew feast on Sunday. The Philo family will sing at the morning service, and there will be a concert in the evening.

The Aggressive Clay.

The contractors on the Adelphi building are having considerable difficulty with the construction of retaining walls sufficient to resist the pressure of the clay banks which surround it.

Showed Considerable Talent.

Mr. Wybert Hall, an amateur, played the part of Simon Ingot in "David Garrick" last evening and did it very creditably. He shows considerable talent and should develop it.

Firemen's Ball.

Chief Engineer Deasy and the members of the fire department have received invitations to attend the annual firemen's ball, to be held at Tacoma on the 30th inst.

The Purest Wines or Christmas and New Year's are the California. California Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

Buy your Christmas and New Year's Wines at the California Wine Co.'s Store, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Will Hold a "Special."

Special meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening.

Another Thousand Gone.

One thousand dollars was voted by the Board of Health yesterday for smallpox claims. Several excessive bills were laid over.

Candidate for Alderman.

Mr. A. G. McCandless, of the firm of Gilmore & McCandless, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for alderman for north ward at the coming municipal election.

A Baptist Mission.

There is an effort being made by the Calvary Baptist church to establish a mission school in the neighborhood of Burnside road. A site has been located, and some promises of help towards the erection of a building.

The Umatilla.

The steamer Umatilla did not call here this morning on her way to San Francisco, on account of the discovery of a case of smallpox on board of her. Many of the passengers who intended to go south on her left last evening to go overland.

The Festival at an End.

The Chinese triennial celebration ended last night. Paper containing the names of dead relatives was burned upon a platform erected on Cormorant street. The Chinese priests intoned during the burning. A quantity of provisions and some money were distributed to poor Celestials.

Returning from the Orient.

The steamship Empress of India is due here on Monday or Tuesday. Among the passengers expected on her is D. E. Brown, who has been looking into the company's business at that end of the line for four months past. He will resume his duties at Vancouver.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

The Citizen's Association.

The three committees of the Citizen's Association appointed to choose candidates for aldermen in the different wards, will report to a full meeting of the association to be held on Monday evening. It is understood that two of the present incumbents will be recommended as candidates for re-election.

Christian Was His Name.

Wallace Christian is the name of the longshoreman who was strangled while being rescued from the water. His name has been given as M. Donohue. Christian has a brother living in this town. Deceased was for a while a member of the mounted police. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Sailed for the Orient.

The steamship Victoria sailed for the Orient this morning with a good freight, a couple of second-class passengers, and over 200 Chinese aboard. The Victoria arrived from Tacoma yesterday evening and postponed her departure until this morning. It was low water when she came into the dock last evening, but the lead showed that there was still 30 feet of water off the dock.

Carrying Clay to the Orient.

The appended item from the San Francisco Examiner speaks volumes for the two northern lines to the Orient: "Freight for the Orient is so light this trip that the Belgic, to sail Thursday, is taking on clay ballast." As clay has no commercial value out in China the trip will not be very profitable. The statement of the Examiner would seem to argue quite plainly that the southern steamship line's name is mud.

Well Known in Victoria.

Mrs. Hampson-Hemus, and her husband, are passengers by the Walla Walla from San Francisco on an extended visit to their son, Mr. Wm. S. Hampson of the Stanley House. Mr. and Mrs. Hemus made many friends while conducting evangelistic services in Victoria and other cities in British Columbia some five years ago. Since then they have been engaged in very successful mission work in California, and are en route here to rest awhile before renewing their labors.

The Father of Seattle.

Old Henry L. Yesler, the "father of Seattle" passed away yesterday morning after a very short illness. The deceased was 82 years of age. He settled in Seattle in 1852, and started a sawmill. He acquired land, prospered and as the Post-Intelligencer says, "His name is written on every page of Seattle's history." He had no children. His first wife died in 1887, and two years ago the old pioneer of eighty years led a blushing bride of 22 to the altar. The latter survives him, and with J. D. Lowman, of Seattle, a nephew of Mr. Yesler, will inherit his enormous estate. This includes the Pioneer block, First National Bank block, and the Yesler mansion, occupying a block on Third street.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Prof. Donald Downie Offers to Present Illustrated British Columbia.

Prof. Donald Downie, B.C.L., whose illustrated lecture last evening at the Victoria Theatre was such a delight, closes his Pacific coast travels to-night with his "Picturesque Japan." It is said by the press and public to be an artistic and literary gem.

This morning the learned lecturer had interviews by appointment with the Hon. Mr. Turner, Finance Minister, and Col. Baker, Provincial Secretary, both of whom expressed their warm approval of the proposition to illustrate British Columbia at the World's Fair. They are to judge of the lecturer's style of presentation this evening and bring the matter before the Council. Col. Baker expressed it as his opinion that if the four cities and the public Boards of Trade would join, this most attractive plan of putting the province before the world of travel and capital might be consummated.

At the request of the ministers the professor has put his views before them in the following letter:—

GENTLEMEN:—The London Financial News well said that next year millions of foreign capital will be invested in America. Why not largely in British Columbia? Our splendidly "Illustrated Lectures on America," completed and perfected by years of travel and platform experience, our magnificent pictures of your special section and interests, and our established reputation as one of the first in our line of entertainment, shall all be devoted during the great Fair to the purpose of turning out vast inquiring audiences of travellers and purchasers in one direction.

The attractions of that one point on which our efforts shall be concentrated: its resources, transportation facilities, climate, soil and scenery shall be there and elsewhere put before the world with the assistance of these our beautifully colored stereoptic dissolving views, beautiful as those we have shown here, thrown vividly on 500 square feet of screen, typical of real life and its inducements, possibilities and conditions, producing as is well known and indelible impression and effect.

The financial part of the proposition can be easily arranged. You must first judge from the scope and tenor of the enclosed opinions whether you have to do with a competent, a serious, and a responsible party, or with some amateur untried scheme. The contract price we receive here and for years past, elsewhere is $75 per night. But for a guarantee of the one-third of that sum, which will just barely cover actual outlay, we will present there for one hundred nights or more our "Illustrated British Columbia" and take our chances for the remuneration. And as we are at this moment, as in past years, traveling and lecturing nightly, we will receive your acceptance in Winnipeg or at our headquarters at Chicago, whither we are are bound, and will at once cancel all else and enter on the work.

Faithfully yours,
DONALD DOWNIE.

Cruise of the Bear.

The U. S. revenue cutter Bear is back in San Francisco from ten months' duty in Behring Sea. The principal part of her work was to assist in the establishment of the reindeer farm at Port Clarence. They report the place flourishing. Just before the winter set in the Bear visited the cliff dwellers on King's Island in Behring Straits. These unique people are absolutely helpless in event of their sea food taking a freak not to visit the island, as was the case last year, when the seals did not come near and the cliff-dwellers would have starved to death but for the Bear's supplies. This season they are quite comfortable and the cutter's contributions were limited to a few sacks of such luxuries as flour, hard bread and beans.

Y.M.C.A. Work.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the parlors on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 21st. Reports from the chairmen of the various committees will be received and short addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. B. Winchester and Rev. Mr. Coombs on subjects suitable to the occasion. A good musical programme has also been provided, both vocal and instrumental. Refreshments will be served by the ladies' auxiliary, and it is the intention of the committee in charge to have this meeting partake of the nature of a general Christmas gathering for members and all those interested in the work of the association. Service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4, address by Rev. Mr. Gun.

The Royal Commission.

Before the Royal Commission yesterday afternoon, Sanitary Officer Bailey detailed what had been done during the recent outbreak of smallpox. At present the city was not as clean as could be desired, but improvements were being made and shortly the city would be thoroughly cleaned. Other witnesses were examined to-day regarding the means of fumigation, after which the commission was adjourned until Wednesday next, on which day the commission will conclude their labors.

Special Meeting.

The mayor has called a meeting of the city council for Monday evening at eight o'clock. The object of the meeting is not stated in the notice.

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Christmas tree ornaments in great profusion at Weiler Bros. *

Spencer's Arcade

BESIDES THE LINES BEFORE MENTIONED
WE HAVE REDUCED OUR.....

Sealette Jackets & Mantles

to $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and upwards.

ALSO OUR STOCK OF

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A FEW JACKETS AND CLOAKS STILL LEFT.

D. SPENCER.

Duluth

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LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.....

Lots in this Townsite can be obtained at present prices until January 1st, at which date prices will be raised 25 per cent.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

For Prices and Terms apply to the Head Office,

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The provincial surveyors again held session yesterday and sat last night.

The police stormed the shadowgraph man last night. The streets were being blocked by the crowd.

Drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society at Sir William Wallace Hall Friday evening.

H. N. Chantrell has been appointed sub-collector of customs for Township 1, Surrey district, British Columbia.

John Hodgson, the Jubilee Hospital incurable consumptive, was found in a cabin on Humboldt street yesterday. His immediate wants are being relieved.

A Christmas treat for children of the Sunday School of the Reformed Episcopal Church will be held on January 7th. A Christmas tree loaded with presents in addition to a musical entertainment, will be given by the ladies of the church.

Ask Extension of Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Great Northwest Central Railway Company will apply for leave to extend time for completion of road and for power to issue preference shares.

A New Business Block.

The British Columbia corporation will at an early date begin the erection of a fine business block upon the site of the late Dr. Matthews' residence, corner of Langley and Fort streets.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Go to Waitt's Music Warerooms

64 Government St.,

For Your Musical Xmas Presents.

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WILL CONTINUE SELLING AT ACTUAL COST BY PRIVATE SALE TILL JANUARY 1st.

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.....THE 21st INST.....

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TRAGEDY OF A ROYAL FAMILY.

How the Iniquities of King Saul Were Visited Upon His Unfortunate Children.

Dr. Talmage Draws Some Lessons From the Life of the First King of Israel.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 4.—This is one of those discourses of Dr. Talmage delivered from texts which no one seems to have used before. Important and practical lessons were drawn. The opening hymn, in which many thousands joined, was:

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish.

The subject of the sermon was "Rizpah on the Rock," the text selected being II Samuel xxi, 10, "And Rizpah, the daughter of Aiah, took sackcloth and spread it for her upon the rock, from the beginning of harvest until water dropped upon them out of heaven, and suffered neither the birds of the air to rest on them by day nor the beasts of the field by night."

Tragedy that beats anything Shakespearean or Victor Hugoian. After returning from the Holy Land I briefly touched upon it, but I must have a whole sermon for that scene. The explosion and flash of gunpowder have driven nearly all the beasts and birds of prey from those regions, and now the shriek of the locomotive whistle which is daily heard at Jerusalem will for many miles around clear Palestine of cruel claw and beak. But in the time of the text those regions were populous with multitudes of jackals and lions. Seven sons of Saul had been crucified on a hill. Rizpah was mother to two and relative to five of the boys. What had these boys done that they should be crucified? Nothing except to have a bad father and grandfather. But now that the boys were dead why not take them down from the gibbets? No. They are sentenced to hang there.

So Rizpah takes the sackcloth, a rough shawl with which in mourning for her dead she had wrapped herself, and spreads that sackcloth upon the rocks near the gibbets, and acts the part of a sentinel, watching and defending the dead. Yet every other sentinel is relieved, and after being on guard for a few hours some one else takes his place. But Rizpah is on guard both day and night for half a year. One hundred and eighty days and nights of obsequies. What nerves she must have had to stand that! Ah, do you not know that a mother can stand anything?

THE MOTHER'S VIGILS.

Oh, if she might be allowed to hollow a place in the side of the hill and lay the bodies of her children to quiet rest! If in some cavern of the mountains she might find for them Christian sepulture! Oh, if she might take them from the gibbet of disgrace and carry them still farther away from the haunts of men, and then lie beside them in the last long sleep! Exhausted nature ever and anon falls into slumber, but in a moment she breaks the snare, and chides herself as though she had been cruel, and leaps up on the rock, shouting at wild beast glaring from the thicket and at vulturous brood wheeling in the sky. The thrilling story of Rizpah reaches David, and he comes forth to hide the indecency. The corpses had been chained to the trees. The chains are unlocked with horrid clank, and the skeletons are let down. All the seven are buried, and the story ends.

But it hardly ends before you cry out, What a hard thing that those seven boys should suffer for the crimes of a father and grandfather! Yes. But it is always so. Let every one who does wrong know that he wars not only, as in this case, against two generations, children and grandchildren, but against all the generations of coming time. That is what makes dissipation and uncleanness so awful. It reverberates in other times. It may skip one generation, but it is apt to come up in the third generation, as is suggested in the Ten Commandments, which say, "Visiting the iniquities of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation."

Mind you, it says nothing about the second generation, but mentions the third and the fourth. That accounts for what you sometimes see—very good parents with very bad children. Go far enough back in the ancestral line and you find the source of all the turpitude. "Visiting the iniquities of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation." If when Saul died the consequences of his iniquity could have died with him it would not have been so bad. Alas, no! Look on that hill a few miles out from Jerusalem and see the ghastly burdens of those seven gibbets and the wan and wasted Rizpah watching them.

Go today through the wards and almshouses and the reformatory institutions where unfortunate children are kept and you will find that nine out of ten had drunken or vicious parents. Yea, day by day on the streets of our cities you find men and women wrecked of evil parentage. They are moral corpses. Like the seven sons of Saul, though dead, unburied. Alas for Rizpah, who not for six months, but for years and years, has watched them! She cannot keep the vultures and the jackals off.

Furthermore, this strange incident in Bible story shows that attractiveness of person and elevation of position are no security against trouble.

THE DISCOVERED FAVORITE.

Who is this Rizpah sitting in desolation? One of Saul's favorites. Her personal attractions had won his heart. She had been caressed of fortune. With a mother's pride she looked on her princely children. But the scene changes. Behold her in banishment and bereavement—Rizpah on the rock!

Some of the worst distresses have come to scenes of royalty and wealth. What porter at the mansion's gate has not let in champing and lathered steed bringing evil dispatch? On what tessellated hall has there not stood the solemn bier? Under what exquisite fresco has there not been enacted a tragedy of disaster? What curtained couch hath heard no cry of pain? What harp hath never trilled with sorrow? What lordly nature hath never leaned against carved pillar and made utterance of woe? Gall is not less bitter when quaffed from a golden chalice than when taken from a pewter mug. Sorrow is often attended by running footmen and laced lackeys mounted behind. Queen Anne Boleyn is desolate in the palace of Henry VIII.

Adolphus wept in German castles over the hypocrisy of friends. Pedro I among Brazilian diamonds shivered with fear of massacre. Stephen of England sat on a rocking throne. And every mast of pride has bent in the storm, and the highest mountains of honor and fame are covered with perpetual snow. Sickness will frost the rosiest cheek, wrinkle the smoothest brow and stiffen the sprightliest step. Rizpah quits the courtly circle and sits on the rock.

Perhaps you look back upon scenes different from those in which now from day to day you mingle. You have exchanged the plenty and luxuriance of your father's house for privation and trials known to God and your own heart. The morning of life was flushed with promise. Troops of calamities since then have made desperate charge upon you. Darkness has come. Sorrows have swooped like carrion birds from the sky and barked like jackals from the thicket. You stand amid your slain anguished and woe struck. Rizpah on the rock.

So it has been in all ages. Vashti must doff the spangled robes of the Persian court and go forth blasted from the palace gate. Hagar exchanges oriental comfort for the wilderness of Beersheba. Mary, queen of Scots, must pass out from flattery and pomp to suffer ignominious death in the castle of Fotheringay. The wheel of fortune keeps turning, and mansions and huts exchange, and he who rode the chariot pushes the barrow, and instead of the glare of festal lights is the simmering of the peat fire, and in the place of Saul's palace is the rock—the cold rock, the desolate rock.

But that is the place to which God comes. Jacob, with his head on a stone, saw the shining ladder. Israel in the desert beheld the marshaling of the fiery baton. John on barren Patmos heard trumpeting, and the clapping of wings, and the stroke of seraphic fingers on golden harps, and nothing but heavenly strength nerved Rizpah for her appalling mission amid the scream of wild birds and the stealthy tread of hungry monsters. The grandest visions of glory, the most rapturous experiences of Christian love, the greatest triumphs of grace have come to the tried, and the hard pressed, and the betrayed, and the crushed. God stooping down from heaven to comfort Rizpah on the rock.

THE HEROISM OF WOMAN.

Again the tragedy of the text displays the courage of woman amid great emergencies. What mother or sister or daughter would dare to go out to fight the cormorant and jackal? Rizpah did it. And so would you if an emergency demanded. Woman is naturally timid and shrinks from exposure and depends on stronger arms for the achievement of great enterprises. And she is often troubled lest there might be occasions demanding fortitude when she would fail. Not so. Some of those who are afraid to look out of door after nightfall, and who quake in the darkness at the least uncertain sound, and who start at the slam of the door and turn pale in a thunderstorm, if the day of trial came, would be heroic and invulnerable.

God has arranged it so that woman needs the trumpet of some great contest of principles or affection to rouse up her slumbering courage. Then she will stand under the cross fire of opposing hosts at Chalons to give wine to the wounded. Then she will carry into prison and dark lane the message of salvation. Then she will brave the pestilence. Deborah goes out to sound terror into the heart of God's enemies. Abigail throws herself between a raiding party of infuriated men and her husband's vineyards. Rizpah fights back the vultures from the rock.

Among the Orkney islands an eagle swooped and lifted a child to its eyrie far up on the mountains. With the spring of a panther the mother mounts hill above hill, crag above crag, height above height! The fire of her own eye outflashes the glare of the eagle's, and with unmailed hand stronger than the iron beak and the terrible claw she hurls the wild bird down the rocks! In the French revolution Cazotte was brought out to be executed, when his daughter threw herself on the body of her father and said: "Strike, barbarians! You cannot reach my father but through my heart!" The crowd parted, and linking arms father and daughter walked out free.

During the siege of Saragossa Augustina carried refreshments to the gates. Arriving at the battery of Portillo she found that all the garrison had been killed. She snatched a match from the hand of a dead artilleryman and fired off a twenty-six pounder, then leaped on it and vowed she would not leave it alive. The soldiers looked in and saw her daring and rushed up and opened another tremendous fire on the enemy.

The life of James I of Scotland was threatened. Poets have sung those times, and able pens have lingered upon the story of manly endurance, but how few to tell the story of Catharine Douglas, one of the queen's maids, who ran to bolt the door, but found the bar had been taken away so as to facilitate the entrance of the assassin. She thrust her arm into the staple. The murderers rushing against it, her arm was shattered. Yet how many have since lived and died who never heard the touching, self sacrificing, heroic story of Catharine Douglas and her poor shattered arm.

You know how calmly Mme. Roland went to execution, and how cheerfully Joanna of Naples walked to the castle of Muro, and how fearlessly Mme. Grimaldi listened to her condemnation, and how Charlotte Corday smiled upon the frantic mob that pursued her to the guillotine. And there would be no end to the recital if I attempted to present all the historical incidents which show that woman's courage will rouse itself for great emergency.

THE WILD BEASTS OF WANT AND POVERTY.

But I need not go so far. You have known some one who was considered a mere butterfly in society. Her hand had known no toil; her eye had wept no tear over misfortune. She moved among obsequious admirers as careless as an insect in a field of blossoming buckwheat. But in eighteen hundred and sixty-seven financial tempest struck the husband's estate. Before he had time to reef sail and make things snug the ship capsized and went down. Enemies cheered at the misfortune and wondered what would become of the butterfly. Good men pitied and said she would die of a broken heart.

"She will not work," say they, "and she is too proud to beg." But the prophecies have failed. Disaster has transformed the shining sluggard into a practical worker. Happy as a princess, though compelled to hush her own child to sleep, and spread her own table, and answer the ringing of her own doorbell. Her arm had been nerved for the conflict against misfortune. Hunger and poverty and want and all the other jackals Rizpah scares from the rock.

I saw one in a desolate home. Her merciless companion had pawned even the children's shoes for rum. From honorable ancestry she had come down to this. The cruse of oil was empty and the last candle gone out. Her faded frock was patched with fragments of antique silk that she had worn on the bright marriage day. Confident in God, she had a strong heart to which her children ran when they trembled at the staggering step and quailed under a father's curse. Though the heavens were filled with fierce wings, and the thickets gnashed with rage, Rizpah watched faithfully day after day and year after year, and wolf and cormorant by her God strengthened arm were hurled down the rock.

You pass day by day along the streets where there are heroines greater than Joan of Arc. Upon that cellar floor there are conflicts as fierce as Sedan, and heaven and hell mingle in the fight. Lifted in that garret there are tribunals where more fortitude is demanded than was exhibited by Lady Jane Grey or Mary, queen of Scots.

THE CHRISTIAN HEROINE.

Now I ask, if mere natural courage can do so much, what may we not expect of women who have gazed on the great sacrifice, and who are urged forward by all the voices of grace that sound from the Bible and all the notes of victory that speak from the sky? Many years ago the Forfarshire steamer started from Hull bound for Dundee. After the vessel had been out a little while the winds began to rave and billows rise until a tempest was upon them. The vessel leaked, and the fires went out, and though the sails were hoisted fore and aft she went speeding toward the breakers. She struck with her bows foremost on the rock. The vessel parted. Amid the whirlwind and the darkness all were lost but nine. These clung to the wreck on the beach.

Sleeping that night in Longstone lighthouse was a girl of gentle spirit and comely countenance. As the morning dawns I see that girl standing amid the spray and tumult of contending elements looking through a glass upon the wreck and the nine wretched sufferers. She proposes to her father to take boat and put out across the wild sea to rescue them. The father says: "It cannot be done! Just look at the tumbling surf!" But she persisted, and with her father bounds into the boat. Though never accustomed to plying the oar, she takes one and her father the other. Steady now! Pull away! Pull away!

The sea tossed up the boat as though it were a bubble, but amid the foam and the wrath of the sea the wreck was reached, the exhausted people picked up and saved. Humane societies tendered their thanks. Wealth poured into the lap of the poor girl. Visitors from all lands came to look on her sweet face, and when soon after she launched forth on a dark sea, and Death was the carsman, dukes and duchesses and mighty men sat down in tears in Alnwick castle to think they never again might see the face of Grace Darling.

No such deeds of daring will probably be asked of you, but hear you not the howl of that awful storm of trouble and sin that hath tossed ten thousand shivered hulks into the breakers? Know you not that the whole earth is strewn with the shipwrecked—that there are wounds to be healed, and broken hearts to be bound, and drowning souls to be rescued? Some have gone down, and you come too late, but others are clinging to the wreck, are shivering with the cold, are struggling in the wave, are crying to you for deliverance. Will you not, oar in hand, put out today from the lighthouse?

When the last ship's timber shall have been rent, and the last Longstone beacon shall have been thundered down in the hurricane, and the last tempest shall have folded its wings, and the sea itself shall have been licked up by the tongue of all consuming fire, the crowns of eternal reward shall be kindling into brighter glory on the brow of the faithful. And Christ, pointing to the inebriate that you reformed, and the dying sinner whom you taught to pray, and the outcast whom you pointed to God for shelter, will say: "You did it to them! You did it to me!"

ENDURANCE OF MATERNAL LOVE.

Again, the scene of the text impresses upon us the strength of maternal attachment. Not many men would have had courage or endurance for the awful mission of Rizpah. To dare the rage of wild beasts, and sit from May to October unsheltered, and to watch the corpses of unburied children, was a work that nothing but the maternal heart could have accomplished. It needed more strength than to stand before opened batteries or to walk in calmness the deck of a foundering steamer.

There is no emotion so completely unselfish as maternal affection. Conjugal love expects the return of many kindnesses and attentions. Filial love expects parental care or is helped by the memory of past watchfulness. But the strength of a mother's love is entirely independent of the past and the future, and is, of all emotions, the purest. The child has done nothing in the past to earn kindness, and in the future it may grow up to maltreat its parent; but still from the mother's heart there goes forth inconsumable affection.

Abuse cannot offend it; neglect cannot chill it; time cannot efface it; death cannot destroy it. For harsh words it has gentle chiding; for the blow it has beneficent ministry; for neglect it has increasing watchfulness. It weeps at the prison door over the incarcerated prodigal, and pleads for pardon at the governor's feet, and is forced away by compassionate friends from witnessing the struggles of the gallows. Other lights go out, but this burns on without extinguishment, as in a gloom struck night you may see a single star—one of God's pickets—with gleaming bayonet of light guarding the outposts of heaven.

The marchioness of Spadara, when the earthquake at Messina occurred, was carried out insensible from the falling houses. On coming to her senses she found that her infant had not been rescued. She went back and perished in the ruins. Illustration of ten thousand mothers who in as many different ways have sacrificed themselves for their children.

Oh, despise not a mother's love! If heretofore you have been negligent of such an one and you still have opportunity for reparation, make haste. If you could only just look in for an hour's visit to her, you would rouse up in the aged one a whole world of blessful memories. What if she does sit without talking much? She watched you for many months when you knew not how to talk at all. What if she has many ailments to tell about? During fifteen years you ran to her with every little scratch and bruise, and she doctored your little finger as carefully as a surgeon would bind the worst fracture.

You say she is childish now. I wonder if she ever saw you when you were childish. You have no patience to walk with her on the street, she moves so slowly. I wonder if she remembers the time when you were glad enough to go slowly. You complain at the expense of providing for her now. I wonder what your financial income was from one year to ten years of age. Do not begrudge what you do for the old folks. I care not how much you did for them; they have done more for you.

THE REUNION AFTER DEATH.

But from this weird text of the morning comes rushing in upon my soul a thought that overpowers me. This watching by Rizpah was an after death watching. I wonder if now there is an after death watching. I think there is. There are Rizpahs who have passed death, and who are still watching. They look down from their supernal and glorified state upon us, and is not that an after death watching? I cannot believe that those who before their death were interested in us have since their death become indifferent as to what happens to us.

Not one hour of the six months during which Rizpah watched seated upon the rocks was she more alert or diligent or armed for us than our mother, if glorified, is alert and diligent and armed for us. It is not now Rizpah on a rock, but Rizpah on a throne. How long has your mother been dead? Do you think she has been dead long enough to forget you? My mother has been dead twenty-nine years. I believe she knows more about me now than she did when I stood in her presence, and I am no Spiritualist either. The Bible says, "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister to them that shall be heirs of salvation?"

Young man, better look out what you do and where you go, for your glorified mother is looking at you. You sometimes say to yourself, "What would mother say if she knew this?" She does know. You might cheat her once, but you cannot cheat her now. Does it embarrass us to think she knows all about us now? If she had to put up with so much when she was here, surely she will not be the less patient or excusatory now.

Oh, this tremendous thought of my text—this after death watching! What an uplifting consideration! And what a comforting thought! Young mother, you who have just lost your babe, and who feels the need of a nearer solace than that which comes from ordinary sympathy, your mother knows all about it. You cannot run in and talk it all over with her as you would if she were still a terrestrial resident, but it will comfort you some, I think—yea, it will comfort you a good deal—to know that she understands it all. You see that the velocities of the heavenly conditions are so great that it would not take her a half second to come to your bereft heart.

Oh, these mothers in heaven! They can do more for us now than before they went away. The bridge between this world and the next is not broken down. They approach the bridge from both ways, departing spirits and coming spirits, disimprisoned spirits and sympathizing spirits. And so let us walk as to be worthy of the supernal companionships, and if to any of us life on earth is a hard grind, let us understand that if we watch faithfully and trust fully our blessed Lord there will be a corresponding reward in the land of peace, and that Rizpah, who once wept on a rock, now reigns on a throne.

NORTHWEST GOVERNMENT.

The Haultain Executive Committee Reinstated by the Assembly.

REGINA, Dec. 14.—In the Northwest Assembly yesterday, Campbell's motion appointing Haultain, Tweed, Neff, and Mitchell the executive was seconded by Insinger. Clinkskill, seconded by Betts, offered an amendment that the committee should be chosen from both parties in the house as a means of obliterating the party lines drawn last session. A long but quiet debate followed, Cayley and others claiming representation on the committee as a party. Haultain and others refused to consider the question from a party standpoint. Prince, as representative of the Catholics, denied that any arrangement existed between himself and the rest of the Cayley party on the school question, but felt in honor bound to stand by those who stood by him on that question. The motion carried and the amendment was defeated.

Yeas—Knowling, Dill, Insinger, Page, Mitchell, Haultain, Tweed, Neff, Oliver, Wilkins, Lineham, Campbell, Sutherland, Magrath—14.

Nays—Betts, McKay, Myers, Brett, Mowat, Boucher, Prince, Cayley, Davidson, Jelly, Clinkskill—11.

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HOW ARE WE VOTING?

Aldermen Claim That They Are Not Furnished With Copies of By-Laws.

And Are Often in the Shade of Doubt—"Why Favor Block 'N,'" Asks Ald. Styles.

The City Council convened in special session yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a full board, Ald. Hunter excepted.

Ald. Hall's and Ald. Munn's election by-laws were finally put through.

SHALL THE ROAD BE CLOSED?

The by-law to close the portion of Craigflower road passing through Block N of Esquimalt district, was put through a second reading. The council went into committee of the whole.

Ald. Styles had been told that a petition would be presented to the council from the residents of Victoria West to close up other blocks.

Mayor Beaven said no other blocks could be closed up, because there were no roads to substitute for them.

Ald. Baker said a roadway should be constructed for people to get around before closing up block N. There were a number of ratepayers paying taxes for Esquimalt road. He could mention the name of Gerome. The by-law should be laid over and block P and L opened at the same time.

City Engineer Wilmot was called. He said there was a great deal of grading to be done on blocks P and L.

Mayor Beaven did not think it was any use to at present include block L.

Ald. Styles said if one be closed the others should also be closed.

Ald. Baker said the city engineer had never been to these roads. He had sent a man from the office.

Mayor Beaven said City Engineer Wilmot said that he was there yesterday.

Ald. Styles said all the roads wanted grading. One was no harder to grade than the other.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

The finance committee reported bills amounting to $793.93. Ordered paid.

Three bills were from the Board of Health for things burned during the smallpox visitation.

Ald. Humber remarked that that was how the money went.

Ald. Styles rose to his feet. He took Ald. Humber to task. He said Ald. Humber was not present at Board of Health meeting, and then he grumbled in the council.

Mayor Beaven said that Ald. Styles was out of order. The report had been adopted and there was no business before the council.

Ald. Humber then jumped to his feet. It did not become Ald. Styles to "talk like he had." He wanted to tell him that he did as much work as Ald. Styles and was present at as many meetings. If a pillow slip was smoked it was 83 against the city.

Mayor Beaven reminded Ald. Humber that he also was out of order.

DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

When the Municipal Revenue By-law was in committee of the whole, Alderman Styles wanted to know why aldermen were not furnished with copies of the by-law. Ald. Baker wished to know what he was voting upon. He wanted a copy of the Sy-law before he would vote. They had enough paid officials to do the work. Perhaps Ald. Lovell and the chair had considered it over; but the other aldermen had a right to their opinions. He would move for the adjournment of the debate till copies were furnished.

Ald. Lovell said it was no catch.

Ald. Baker said he did not insinuate. He knew as a fact that this year he had not been furnished with two copies of by-laws. The city barristers, the mayor and the mover chopped and changed by-laws so that the aldermen did not know how they were voting.

Mayor Beaven said the by-law would have to pass to-day else they could not utilize any money that might be in the exchequer.

Ald. Styles said if he had known that this business was to come up there would have been a petition. He moved that the committee adjourn.

Mayor Beaven said they could not adjourn. They were in committee of the whole.

Ald. Bragg moved that the committee rise and report progress.

Ald. Hall agreed with Ald. Styles and Baker. He wanted copies of the by-laws.

The motion to report progress was negatived. The vote stood 4 to 3 in favor of adjournment of debate, but Mayor Beaven voted a tie.

The committee reported the by-law complete.

THEY LEFT THE COUNCIL.

Here Ald. Baker and Bragg left the council chamber. Ald. Bragg came back for Ald. Styles, and he also left the room.

The British Columbia Benevolent Association presented the following report:—

Statement of present standing and probable financial position of the B.C. Benevolent Society for the whole year of 1892.

Subscriptions received in 1892, inclusive of $100 from Council	$ 674 00	
Proceeds of Ladies' drill entertainment	171 35	
		$ 845 35
Balance from 1891		1,887 06
		$2,732 41
Relief paid to date	$961 90	
Printing and advertising	37 50	
Sylvester audit for 1891	10 00	
Sec.-Treasurer, salary for 1892	120 00	
		1,129 40
		$1,603 01
Add Savings Bank interest to 30th June, 1892		28 37
		$1,631 28
Probable at the end of year:—Further Subscriptions, say	100 00	
Interest in Green, Worlock & Co	35 00	
	$ 135 00	
Above balance	1,631 28	
		$1,766 28
Further relief, including extra liberality at Christmas		150 00
		$1,616 28

Ald. Styles said that if the council had known the financial state of the society they might not have voted the $100.

Ald. Humber thought the society was a great deal better off than many others. He was glad to learn that they had so much in the exchequer.

SHE ASKS FOR FULL PAY.

Dr. Richardson of the Jubilee Hospital reported that the city was free from the smallpox, the last case having been discharged. The report stated that Nurse Miss McHardy had been ill since Dec. 1. Her illness had been caused by bad sanitation and her salary should be paid for the time that she was off duty ill.

Referred to finance committee to report.

The draining of Oswego and Superior streets adjacent to property of Mr. W. Jensen was brought up. Mr. Jensen said the streets drained into his property. He had brought the matter to the attention of the city betore, and wanted matters rectified. Referred to city engineer to report.

The council adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

VERNON AND VICINITY.

Heavy Wheat Shipments—Mr. Hagan Resigns—An Indian Potlatch.

The Armstrong sawmill will be running in a few days now.

Spallumcheen Masons will honor St. John's night by a banquet at Wright's hotel, Enderby.

Snow is nearly a foot deep on the level at White Valley, and apparently has come to stay.

Wheat shipments from Vernon have been large during the past week. Lord Aberdeen's Coldstream ranch and those of O'Keefe and Mrs. Greenhow have of late been using most of the spare cars.

The contract for building the new town hall has been let to Messrs. McPherson & Holtby. The building is to be 40x60, one storey, and it is expected that it will be finished by the first of January.

The Indians on the west side of the lake held a grand potlatch on Saturday night. Several of the young gentlemen from Kelowna went across to see the fun. They report a good time but sustained some losses in handkerchiefs, etc.

A great amount of mining machinery will find its way into the lower country next summer. Last week Mr. Dodd, representing a San Francisco firm, was in town and went through to Fairview to represent his hrm there and effect sales.

Mr. M. Hagan has lately resigned his position as principal of the Indian Industrial School at Kamloops, and purposes retiring to his ranch at Okanagan Mission. Mr. Hagan has long been identified with public interests in British Columbia and retires bearing the well-wishes of numerous friends.

A party of gentlemen in Vernon have made arrangements to purchase a 39 acre plot of ground on the Lyons estate to be used for a recreation ground, and which could also be used if necessary by the agricultural society for show purposes. In the meantime, the organization of a polo club to be ready for next season's play, is talked and the primary use of the grounds will be that of fitting it up for a polo ground.

The most lamentable instance of verdancy we have seen for some time was that of a caller at the News office who mistook our sanctum for one of the banks. He came in cautiously and the way he began feeling for an inside coat pocket raised our hopes that another paid up subscriber was about to be added to our list, but judge of our disappointment and chagrin when he backed out again apologizing for his mistake.

Supreme Court Local Judges.

In a special edition of the B.C. Gazette the announcement is made that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor directs that under "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" being chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1891, the following Rule be made a Rule of Court; and further that the said Rule shall come into effect from the date hereof. "Until further order the local judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia for the County Court district of New Westminster shall, within his territorial jurisdiction in any action, suit, matter or proceeding in the Supreme Court, have and be possessed of the same powers and jurisdiction as are now or can hereafter be exercised by any Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia."

A Wealthy Chinaman.

Seid Beck, the wealthiest Chinese merchant in Portland, and probably on the Pacific coast, arrived in the city last evening on the City of Kingston. He speaks English with ease, and made his money out of a variety of things in which he is interested.

A PHYSICIAN'S SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Toronto physician asserted in conversation quite recently, that some mothers were satisfied when their babies were filled with anything in the food line. This ignorance and criminal carelessness, he said, was productive of sickness, and very often brought on disease and death.

We fear that too much of this improper feeding is done in our midst; and the sooner mothers realize the danger of it the better for themselves and babes.

When Lactated Food is fed to the baby, it is relished and digested easily. Every particle of this pure and nutritious food is perfectly assimilated. There is no inflammation of the intestines, as is common when poor and indigestiable foods are used. Baby is never cross and peevish, it sleeps and rests well, and becomes a joy in the home.

We trust that every mother who knows nothing of Lactated Food, will give it a trial at once. The Wells & Richardson Co., of Montreal, are willing to send a full sized package to every mother who will send in her address. There is nothing on earth in artificial foods that can give the satisfaction and joy that Lactated Food gives. Try it, mother, if you wish your babe to grow fat and strong.

We Are,

Still offering a line of jackets 30 per cent off regular price to clear. John Partridge Lansdowne House, Yates street.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

You do the Choosing

We do the rest; largest assortment of books and Xmas presents at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.

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THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL** (Steam Fuel).

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House and Steam Coals are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite, especially for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal; makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the lagest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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FINE COMMERCIAL PRINTING At moderate charges, at Cohen's Printing Office 38 FORT STREET.

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W. RALPH HIGGINS, TEACHER OF SINGING. Special attention paid to voice production. Lessons given at residence of pupils. Terms on application. Temporary address, Drawer 3, Post Office.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT that your advertisement is not IN THE TIMES?

Victoria Electric Soap Works, MANUFACTURERS OF Electric, Blue Mottled, Bath and Toilet Soaps. FINDLEY & DesBRISY, PROPRIETORS, Warren's Wharf, James Bay. TRADE ONLY SUPPLIED.

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The Finest FAMILY Grocery Establishment in B.C. is that of HENRY SAUNDERS 39 & 41 JOHNSON STREET. Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Groceries and Table Luxuries.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, ARCHITECT, Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block. ap22

HOTELS.

New Telegraph HOTEL.

Having Leased the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, and furnished it anew, it will be opened for the accommodation of the public on the 25th inst.

ACCOMMODATION FOR 100 GUESTS

This Hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor.

TERMS, from $1 to $2 per Day.

JONATHAN MERRIFIELD.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

To Whom it May Concern.

We beg to notify the public that all accounts with us are to be settled direct with our office, and that neither our Agents or anybody else are authorized to collect accounts or to draw on us.

L. O. GROTHE & CO.

Montreal, Dec. 7, 1892. de15-8t

NOTICE.

Having sold our stock in the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., to Mr. Jacob Sehl, our identification with said Company ceases from this date. We beg therefore to notify our friends accordingly.

JAMES HASTIE, R. ERSKINE.

Dec. 14, 1892. de15-1w

LEGAL NOTICES.

Private Bill Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill:

1. To amend an Act passed on April 6, 1889, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company," it being Chapter 31 of the Statutes of 1889, by striking out that portion of Section 11, requiring the majority of the Board of Directors of the Company by that Act incorporated to be British subjects.

2. To amend Section 12 by striking out that portion requiring the Provisional Directors named in the Act, to subscribe for one hundred shares of the Company's stock.

3. To repeal Section 18.

4. To amend Section 19 in conformity thereto.

5. To amend Section 2 of the above entitled Act, and also Section 2 of an amending Act entitled "An Act respecting the Canadian Western Central Railway Company, and the Canadian Northern Railway Company," passed on the 23rd of April, 1892, as found in chapter 36 of the statutes of said year, so as to empower the Company to lay out, construct and equip the railway from a point on the main line of the railway herein named at or near the North Bend of the Fraser River in Cariboo, along Parsnip Valley to the junction with the Peace River; thence east along the Peace River Valley to the eastern boundary of British Columbia or an alternative route from such point through the Pine River Pass; thence along the Pine River to its junction with the Peace River; thence to the boundary of British Columbia. Also an additional line from the same point at or near the North Bend of the Fraser River in Cariboo westward along the telegraph trail through the Babine mountains to the head waters of the Skeena River; thence following generally said river to the coast at or near Fort Essington, and a line along the other branch of the Skeena River past Bear Lake, to the headwaters of the Omineca River; thence generally following said river to the junction of the line before described following the Parsnip River.

6. To change the name of the Canadian Western Central Railway Company to the British Pacific Railway Company.

9. To amend sections 21, 38 and such other sections as refer to the applications of the provisions of the Railway Act of Canada, and to substitute therefor such sections of the British Columbia Railway Act, as may be applicable to the undertaking.

To add such section or sections to the said Acts or either of them as may be necessary in order to revive and declare to be still subsisting and in full force and effect in law all the rights, powers, franchises and privileges granted to the said Company by said Acts or either of them.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the applicants.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.

dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL, 50 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.

d6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whitney to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd Novembur, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR. GEO. W. HAYNES, Trustees.

no26-1m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 16th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Assignee.

no17-1m.

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For Single Beds, 85c. each.

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Large Size, Extra Quality, $1.50 each.

Large Size, Chintz Patterns, Fine Quality, $1.75 each.

Sateen Covered, Large Size, from $2.25 to $4.50 each.

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And you will HAVE IT SURE, if you use

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Toilet Soap, Laundry Soap,
Stove Polish, Laundry Blue,
Etc., Etc.
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OF VICTORIA,

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At this festive season the requirements of your Wives, Children, Mothers and Sisters. We can suggest a **host of Useful and Ornamental Gifts** that will make glad their hearts, and can suit the length of your purse these **Hard Times**. We can supply you with articles from **10c.** to **$100.**

Handkerchiefs And Gloves

Are always useful presents. We have a splendid range, including our Lacing and Josephine Kid Gloves, for which we are sole agents. Our price is **$1.25. Last Xmas** we were getting **$1.50** for these same Gloves and they are **sold in Montreal for $1.40.** They are the Cheapest and **Most Popular Gloves** in Victoria.

Beautiful designs in **Silk Handkerchiefs**, any price from **25c. to $2.00.** All **Initials at present in stock.**

A Few Pretty Furs

In Capes, Boas, Idaliahs, etc, etc. Beaver, Mink, Skunk, etc. **Muffs to match.** Some really pretty **Fur-lined Cloaks.**

A Silk Dress

Is a serviceable gift. We can give some extra good values in Black Silk Costumes complete.

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A nice selection of these Goods Ready-Made Give us a call at our new address.

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Everyone Says that

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Superior to and Cheaper than any Imported.

Roses, Shade Trees, Evergeens,

And general Nursery Stock in great variety, true to name.

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P. O. Box 537, Victoria B.C. no19-1m

THE FREDERICK'S MANIFEST.

Bark Frederick Ready to Sail for London With a Salmon Cargo.

The British bark Frederick, Captain Simpson, is at the outer wharf waiting for a tug to take her to sea. She has on board 33,765 packages, valued at $193,027. Her cargo is principally made up of salmon, of which there are 32,493 cases. The following is her manifest:—

MARKS.	NO. OF PKGS.	CONTENTS.
M	1605	Salmon.
L	1000	do
L	1000	do
S.C	1000	do
S.C	1400	do
G.H	1000	do
G.H	1000	do
G.H	1375	do
S	244	do
Green	15	do
S.L	1374	do
Chanticleer Brand	1000	do
Triangle	3000	do
O-Wee-Kay-No	1000	do
Naval Store Keeper	1331	Naval stores
L.I.C	434	Salmon.
S.P	2861	do
O	414	do
S.A.D	158	do
S.A.D	392	do
D	250	do
W.K.D	70	do
S.D.D	320	do
D.C.E	278	do
D.O.D	93	do
D.F	77	do
D.O.L	87	do
B	133	do
L.L	2776	do
A	363	do
C	133	do
S	68	do
Maple Leaf	3705	do
Anglo Packing Co	1400	do
C.L.E	270	do
S	522	do
D.O	385	do
S.T.B	107	do
J.P.B	44	do
2 B	175	do
D.O.B	56	do
Alert Bay	832	do
B. E. Terry	1	Effects.
G.H. 1 1-9	19	do
J.B. 1-9	9	do
B. London 33-37	5	Sealskins.
38-39	2	Whalebone
Mrs. Marshall	1	Effects.
Rev. T. Sharp	2	do
H. Nullilis	1	do
E. C. Ulrey	1	do

The shippers of the salmon are Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.; Findlay, Durham & Brodie; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., and the Anglo Packing Co. It is nearly all consigned "on order."

TYPEWRITER CIPHER.

Can be Readily Employed by Transposing Type Bars.

A curious suggestion in regard to certain possible uses of the typewriter is made by M. Erve in Le Genie Civil. It is well known that a favorite form of cipher writing consists in substituting certain letters for others, each party to the correspondence having the key by which he can place the substituted ones by those intended to be read. M. Erve points out that a secret correspondence of this sort can be carried on very readily by means of any typewriter. All that is necessary is to transpose types on the type bars, so that, for example, touching the key marked A will print C, B will print R and so on. After one instrument has been so transposed the other is to be correspondingly rearranged, so that the key C will print A, the key R will print B and so on. Then X, the correspondent at one end of the line, on receiving a cipher dispatch from the other, Y, has only to copy it on his typewriter. The machine, transposing the letters automatically, will at once give an accurate translation, while X's reply, written on the same typewriter which translated Y's original dispatch, will form an unintelligible string of letters, which, by copying on Y's typewriter, will be in its turn translated. A cipher correspondence of this kind has an advantage over the ordinary sort, in that two parties use different, although reciprocal ciphers, and a comparison of dispatches captured from each will give little clew to the meaning of either. Moreover, it would not be very difficult with some typewriters, which have two space keys, to make the space keys actual types, so that the document would be an uninterrupted string of letters. Such writing is very difficult to decipher from the impossibility of telling where the words begin or end; yet the corresponding instrument by mere copying would translate it perfectly.

Another use of the typewriter which M. Erve suggests is an instrument for shorthand writing. Most stenographers, in addition to the characters for sound, employ a large number of abbreviations and signs, usually of their own devising which no one but themselves can understand. Hence it comes that stenographers cannot read any one else's writing but their own, and occasionally fail to read that when their use of abbreviations has been too liberal. M. Erve says, very truly, that characters indicating sounds with sufficient accuracy can readily be found in the typewriter alphabet, while a code of abreviations might easily be agreed upon among stenographers. With such phonetic system of using the characters and a reasonable number of abbreviations it would be easy to write 400 words a minute on a typewriter, which would be fast enough for the most rapid speaker, while the stenographic writing would have the great advantage of being legible to any other stenographer besides the one who wrote it.

Brass fenders and firesets at McLennan & McFeely's.

Every household should use Findlay & Des Brisay's soaps. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892. dec17-1m

DIED.

RICHARDS—In this city, at the residence of her son, on December 14th, Ann, the beloved wife of F. G. Richards, a native of Camborne, Cornwall, England, in her 71st year. The funeral will take place from the residence of F. G. Richards, Jr., 288 Yates street, at 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 18, and from the Pandora avenue Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—By young woman situation as general or second help. Apply by letter to E. T., 177 Johnson street. d17-3t

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

TENDERS.

Sale of Stock, &c., of W. A. Sprinkling.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, instant, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the above mentioned estate. This is a new and well selected stock of cloths and tailor's materials. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had on the premises, 65 Yates street. Terms cash.

Dated at Victoria, 17th Dec., 1892.

C. A. GODSON,
dec17-10t Assignee.

C. P. N. CO., LD.

Steamer

DANUBE

Captain Meyer,
Will leave from Rithet's Inner Wharf for

Naas River & Way Ports

THURSDAY, DEC. 22nd,
at 6 o'clock p.m.

For freight and passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time, without notification.

JNO. IRVING,
dc17-td Manager.

AUCTION SALE

To parties going into the Restaurant Business, Brokers, Plumbers, Furniture Dealers, and others, on

Monday Next

At 11 a.m.

MESSRS. H. CUTHBERT & CO.

Will sell by auction, the contents of the

CHECK RESTAURANT

72 YATES STREET.

Consisting of very fine range, copper coffee pot, boilers, steamers, cooking utensils, a large quantity of crockery, glassware, knives and forks, ten ornets, twelve tables, forty chairs, meat block, hot water cylinder and 200 feet of piping, three dozen table cloths, curtain partitioning, counter, glass case, cigars, stove and 32 feet of piping, etc., etc.

The whole will be offered EN BLOC, and if not sold will be put up in lots to suit purchasers.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.
dec17 Auctioneers.

On Thursday Next

AT 11 A. M.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.

Are favored with instructions from D. SPENCER, Esq., to remove to their Auction Rooms, Broad Street, and sell by Auction, without reserve, the whole of his very valuable stock of

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Bronzes, Doulton Ware, Etc.,

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This is one of the most important Auctions ever held in Victoria at Christmas time for many years. Bought and selected by the first house in the city, the stock is replete with everthing likely to form an attractive present. This is not the surplus stock from SPENCER'S ARCADE, but the entire stock of Plush Goods.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO,
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GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION!

Furniture and Sundries.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.

Having to leave my premises, corner Langley and Fort Sts., by the end of the year, I will sell all the Household Furniture and Effects contained therein, consisting of a great variety of articles too numerous to mention.

On the 22nd, at 11 a.m.,

40 Trunks and Packages of Unclaimed Effects from an Hotel, and Household Furniture, etc.
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GEO. BYRNES,
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Is Situated at the Head of Navigation on the N. E. Arm of Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay District, B. C.

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Big Profits are Made

By buying at the right time in the right place. Kaslo lots have quadrupled in value within a year. There are brighter prospects for Lardeau now than there were for Kaslo a year ago.

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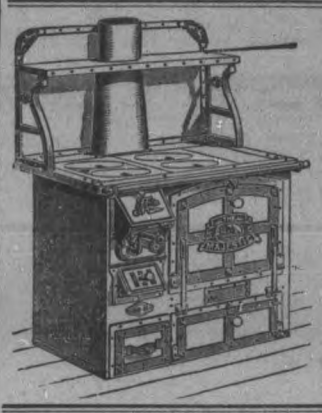

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AGENTS.

The Latest Novelty for Christmas Presents.

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—AT—

C. E. REDFERN'S, 48 Government Street.

A large consignment of English Oak Goods and Sterling Silverware now on the way, to arrive about the end of the month.

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Buy Your

...WINTER... FOOTWEAR

At Erskine's.

OPERA GLASSES

The largest and finest stock in B. C. Every one properly corrected by us before they leave our hands, and bear our stamp as a guarantee of quality.

BLACK, 3.50 to $9.00.
PEARL, $7.00 to $15.00.
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We have about a dozen pair which we will sell at LESS THAN COST.

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27 FORT STREET.

The Most Acceptable and Appreciated Christmas Present

For your Father or Mother as a pair of our

SOLID GOLD SPECTACLES or EYEGLASSES,

$6.00 to $15.00. Eyes will be thoroughly tested and glasses exchanged (free of charge) after the holidays, by

THE ONLY OPTICIANS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.